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Security Council

10 a.m. . . . . 6496th meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Somalia

Morning[1] . . . . . 6497th meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Afghanistan

   Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security (S/2011/120)

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 6496th meeting.

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1970 (2011) concerning the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya

3 p.m. . . . . Informal meeting (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building)

Afternoon[1]–6 p.m. . . . 1st meeting (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building)

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the informal meeting.

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General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

The Co-Facilitators of the review of the Human Rights Council will convene the fifth informal meeting of the plenary *today*, 17 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB), instead of the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB), as previously announced. A letter from the Co-Facilitators, dated 8 March 2011, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

There will be a plenary meeting of the General Assembly to consider, in a joint debate, agenda items 30 (Report of the Peacebuilding Commission) and 109 (Report of the Secretary-General on the Peacebuilding Fund) on Monday, 21 March 2011, at 10 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall.

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee
First part of the resumed session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 129 (Programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011):

Standards of accommodation for air travel (A/65/348, A/65/386, A/65/632, A/65/338 and A/65/338/Add.1); and

Estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council: United Nations Office in Burundi and United Nations representative to the International Advisory and Monitoring Board (A/65/328/Add.6, A/65/328/Add.6/Corr.1 and A/65/602/Add.1)

3–4.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Informal briefing by the Executive Office of the Secretary-General

4.30–6 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 129 (Programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011: Capital master plan (A/65/511, A/65/511/Add.1, A/65/5 (Vol. V), A/65/296 (Chap. III), A/65/725, A/65/271 (Part I) (Sect. IV A) and A/65/271 (Part I)/Add.1 (Sect. V B)))

General Assembly

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

3–6 p.m. . . . . 331st meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

2011 substantive session

Working Group of the Whole

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Rooms 2 and C (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Rooms 2 and C (NLB)

Consideration of the draft report by the Working Group of the Whole (A/65/510-S/2010/514, A/65/624, A/65/643, A/65/669, A/65/680, A/65/680/Add.1, A/65/698 and A/65/700) . . . . . [6]

[Background information on the Special Committee is available and accessible to Committee members and observers at <www.c34.unlb.org/>. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact Ms. Maria Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org). Any Member State or observer wishing to be included in the Committee mailing list is kindly requested to send an e-mail also to Ms. Maria Isabel Alejandrino. Members and observers of the Special Committee attending the session who wish to be included in the list of participants are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Special Committee, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Maria Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; room IN-603A or NL-1033D; tel. 1 (917) 367-4422; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.]

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

1. Special measures for protection from sexual exploitation and sexual abuse
2. Executive meeting

United Nations Commission on International Trade Law

Working Group I (Procurement)

Twentieth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

Human Rights Committee

One hundred and first session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Open meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Open meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the regular process (agenda item 74 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea))

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on the regular process, under agenda item 74 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea), will be held *today*, 17 March 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

General Assembly

Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee for the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries

Informal consultations

There will be open-ended informal consultations of the Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee on the outcome of the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries, *today*, 17 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf

Twenty-seventh session

There will be closed meetings of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf *today*, 17 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., at the Geographic Information System laboratories (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

Informal consultation

There will be an informal consultation of the Executive Board of UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS, on the UNDP mid-term review *today*, 17 March 2011, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB). Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Informal consultations on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

Thursday, 17 March 2011

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening the role of mediation in peaceful settlement of disputes, conflict prevention and resolution" (under agenda item 33 of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly (Prevention of armed conflict)) (convened by the Permanent Missions of Finland and Turkey, on behalf of the Group of Friends of Mediation)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A (NLB)

Other meetings

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Thursday, 17 March 2011

Group of 77 (on the themes for the annual ministerial review of the Economic and Social Council)

12 noon–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building)

Group of 77 (on the Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee for the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E (NLB)

Other activities

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Thursday, 17 March 2011

Launch of the FAO report entitled "The State of Food and Agriculture 2010-2011 — Women in agriculture: closing the gender gap for development" (co-sponsored by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD), the World Food Programme (WFP) and the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

From 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room B (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Lien Soto, FAO Liaison Office (e-mail lon-registry@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0977, ext. 6036).]

DPI/NGO briefing on "Reframing disability towards eliminating ableism in education and employment across the globe"

From 10.15 a.m. to 12.15 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Gail Bindley-Taylor, Department of Information (e-mail sainte@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9380).]

UNITAR English-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions

From 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. Registration is required and available at the following address: <www.unitar.org/event/new-york>. For further information, please contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mail info@unitarny.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196); or Mr. François Richard, UNITAR (e-mail francois.richard@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

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Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson [*Guests*: Mr. Ndolamb Ngokwey, Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Humanitarian Coordinator for the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire (UNOCI); and Mr. Moustapha Soumare, Humanitarian Coordinator for Liberia] (on the situation in the area)

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will hold its 25th meeting, to consider the report of the Secretary-General on strengthening the management capacity of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (A/65/705), under agenda item 51, on Thursday, 24 March 2011, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Fifth Committee

First part of the resumed session

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Friday, 18 March 2011, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

General Assembly

Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee for the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries

Informal consultations

There will be open-ended informal consultations of the Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee on the outcome of the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries, as follows:

Friday, 18 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB);

Monday, 21 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB);

Tuesday, 22 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB);

Wednesday, 23 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB);

Thursday, 24 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB); and

Friday, 25 March 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Second session

The second session of the Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee for the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries will be held from Monday, 4, to Friday, 8 April 2011, at United Nations Headquarters. The provisional agenda for the session is contained in document A/CONF.219/IPC/7.

Delegations wishing to participate in the work of the second session of the Preparatory Committee are kindly requested to forward the names of their representatives to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Timur Alasaniya (c/o Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1531; room IN-608C; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)).

All delegates are invited to consult relevant background information on the preparatory process at <www.un.org/wcm/content/site/ldc/home>. For more information, please contact Ms. Cinthya Marquez, OHRLLS (e-mail marquez1@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4509).

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Executive Board
Resumed first regular session

The resumed first regular session of the Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) will take place on Monday, 21 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB), to consider the proposed financial regulations and rules for UN-Women (UNW/2011/5 and UNW/2011/5/Add.1 (to be issued)), under agenda item 2 (Financial, budgetary and administrative matters).

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-first session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventy-first session at Headquarters from Monday, 6, to Friday, 24 June 2011.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly, *no later than Friday, 20 May 2011*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (room FF-610 (304 East 45th Street); tel. 1 (212) 963-5306; fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248 of the Assembly. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

Economic and Social Council

Informal informal consultations

Informal informal consultations, convened by the Facilitator (Bahamas), on the report of the ninth session of the Committee of Experts on Public Administration (E/2010/44), will be held on Friday, 18 March 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Commission on Population and Development

Briefing

The Chair of the Commission on Population and Development, H.E. Mr. Brian G. Bowler (Malawi), will hold an informal briefing on the programme of work of the forty-fourth session of the Commission, on Wednesday, 23 March 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB). All interested members of delegations, representatives of non-governmental organizations and Secretariat staff are invited to attend.

Forty-fourth session

The forty-fourth session of the Commission on Population and Development will be held from Monday, 11, to Friday, 15 April 2011. The first meeting will be convened on Monday, 11 April, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

The provisional agenda of the session is contained in document E/CN.9/2011/1 and the proposed organization of work, in document E/CN.9/2011/L.1. Background information and official documents for the session may be found at the following address: <www.un.org/esa/population/cpd/cpd2011/cpd44.htm>.

List of participants

Members of the Commission and observers wishing to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Emer Herity (e-mail herity@un.org; room IN-613C; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Member States that are not members of the Commission and other observers are also requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the secretariat in advance of the session. Only those observers who indicate their participation *by Thursday, 7 April*, will be provided a nameplate on the floor of Conference Room 1 (NLB) on the opening day. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

List of speakers

The general discussion under agenda item 4 (General debate on national experience in population matters: fertility, reproductive health and development) will be held from Monday, 11, to Wednesday, 13 April 2011. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for item 4 or other items are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Commission, as of Tuesday, 22 March (Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4422; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)).

Election of the Bureau of the forty-fifth session

The Commission will hold the first meeting of its forty-fifth session for the sole purpose of electing a new Chair and other members of the Bureau, immediately following the closure of its forty-fourth session.

Forthcoming informal consultations on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "International Day of the Human Space Flight" (under agenda item 50 of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly (International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space)) (convened by the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation)

Friday, 18 March 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Other forthcoming meetings

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Contact Group on Piracy off the Coast of Somalia (8th plenary meeting) (under the chairmanship of Turkey)

Monday, 21 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

African Group (on Second Committee matters) (on the draft resolution on the New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD))

Monday, 21 March 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Western European and Other States Group (open-ended Working Group on a possible WEOG rotation scheme for the Security Council) (under the chairmanship of San Marino)

Monday, 21 March 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

United Nations Development Programme (second meeting in the process of consultation with Member States on the *Human Development Report 2011*)

Wednesday, 30 March 2011, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (monthly meeting)

Thursday, 31 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Briefing on "The International Strategy for Disaster Reduction — Mid-term review of the Hyogo Framework for Action and preparations for the third session of the Global Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Mexico and Norway)

Monday, 21 March 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Elina Palm, UNISDR (e-mail palm@un.org); Mr. Jorge Laguna, Permanent Mission of Mexico (e-mail jlaguna@sre.gob.mx); or Mr. Gjermund Saether, Permanent Mission of Norway (e-mail gjs@mfa.no).]

Seminar on "A chorus of languages: Multilingualism, principles to actions" (on the occasion of French Language Day (20 March)) (co-organized by the International Organization of la Francophonie, the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY) and the United Nations Department of Public Information)

Monday, 21 March 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please visit <www.ony.unu.edu>; or contact Ms. Portia Gama, UNU-ONY (e-mail gama@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387).]

Special events on the occasion of the International Day of Nowruz (21 March) (General Assembly resolution 64/253 (A/RES/64/253))

Panel discussion on "Nowruz and the Earth: Harmony between culture and nature" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Afghanistan, the Islamic Republic of Iran and Tajikistan)

Monday, 21 March 2011, from 4 to 6 p.m., at the Millennium Plaza Hotel (Diplomat Ballroom).

[For further information, please contact Mr. Amir Hossein Hosseini, Permanent Mission of the Islamic Republic of Iran (e-mail ah_hosseini@email.com; tel. 1 (212) 842-8223).]

Official commemorative ceremony of the International Day of Nowruz (co-organized by all the co-sponsors of resolution 64/253)

Monday, 21 March 2011, at 6.30 p.m. in the General Assembly Hall.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Amir Hossein Hosseini, Permanent Mission of the Islamic Republic of Iran (e-mail ah_hosseini@email.com; tel. 1 (212) 842-8223).]

Special concert in celebration of the International Day of Nowruz (co-sponsored by the Permanent Mission of Turkey and the International Organization of Turkic Culture (TÜRKSOY))

Thursday, 24 March 2011, at 6 p.m. in the General Assembly Hall.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Hikari Rodríguez, Department of Public Information (e-mail rodriguezh@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-6069).]

Special events on the occasion of World Water Day (22 March) (General Assembly resolution 47/193 (A/RES/47/193))

Panel discussion on "Water for energy, energy for water" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of the "Green Group" countries (Cape Verde, Costa Rica, Iceland, Singapore, Slovenia and the United Arab Emirates))

Tuesday, 22 March 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in the Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Tadej Furlan, Permanent Mission of Slovenia (e-mail tadej.furlan@gov.si; tel. 1 (212) 370-3007).]

Panel discussion on "Water challenges and problems for cities" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Tajikistan, in collaboration with the Permanent Mission of Germany, the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat), the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), the World Water Assessment Programme, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) and South-South News)

Tuesday, 22 March 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Tajikistan (e-mail tajikistan@un.int; tel. 1 (212) 207-3315).]

UNU Worldwide in New York Series on "Coping with global environmental change, disasters and security" (organized by the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY))

Wednesday, 23 March 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building).

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please visit <www.ony.unu.edu>; or contact Ms. Portia Gama, UNU-ONY (e-mail gama@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387).]

Friends of the International Criminal Court (on Security Council resolution 1970 (S/RES/1970 (2011))) (with the President of the Assembly of States Parties, the Vice-President of the International Center for Transitional Justice and the Focal Point of the Friends of the International Criminal Court for the Security Council) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Finland)

Wednesday, 23 March 2011, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[The meeting is open to permanent missions, permanent observer missions and non-governmental organizations. For further information, please contact Mr. Arto Haapea, Permanent Mission of Finland (e-mail arto.haapea@formin.fi; tel.1 (212) 821-0229).]

Special event on the occasion of the International Day for the Right to the Truth concerning Gross Human Rights Violations and for the Dignity of Victims (24 March) (General Assembly resolution 65/196 (A/RES/65/196))

Panel discussion to commemorate the life and achievements of Monsignor Óscar Arnulfo Romero (organized by the Permanent Mission of El Salvador)

Thursday, 24 March 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mrs. Mirna Farfán, Permanent Mission of El Salvador (e-mail mfarfan@rree.gob.sv; tel. 1 (212) 679-1616).]

Panel discussion on "Addressing economic and social justice and legal pluralism in conflict-affected societies" (for the report of the Secretary-General to the Security Council on the rule of law and transitional justice in conflict and post-conflict societies) (organized by the Rule of Law Coordination and Resource Group, with the support of Rule of Law Unit, Executive Office of the Secretary-General, and the International Development Law Organization)

Friday, 25 March 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please contact Mr. Sean Lees, Rule of Law Unit (e-mail lees@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2962).]

UNITAR workshop on effective public speaking and presentations skills

Thursday, 31 March 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 5.45 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB); and

Friday, 1 April 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. Registration is required and available at the following address: <www.unitar.org/event/workshop-effective-public-speaking-and-presentation-skills>. For queries related to the fellowship and registration, please contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mail info@unitarny.org/falls@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196). For queries related to the programme, please contact Mr. François Richard, UNITAR (e-mail francois.richard@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

Forthcoming meetings held away from Headquarters

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

Special meeting on "Prevention of terrorism"
Palais de l'Europe, Strasbourg, France

The Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism, supported by the Council of Europe, will hold a special meeting with international, regional and subregional organizations, on "Prevention of terrorism", from Tuesday, 19, to Thursday, 21 April 2011, at the headquarters of the Council of Europe, Strasbourg, France. Member States that are not members of the Security Council are invited to participate as observers. The provisional agenda can be consulted at <www.un.org/en/sc/ctc/specialmeetings/2011/index.html>.

For information concerning substantive issues, please contact Mr. David Scharia, Legal Officer, Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED) (e-mail scharia@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 457-1092). Questions concerning administrative issues may be addressed to Ms. Liv Tigerstedt, Associate Political Affairs Officer, CTED (e-mail tigerstedt@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 457-1261).

Announcements

Training for members of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for members of permanent missions, to be held in Room DC2-1142, as indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

Security Council documentation

In English:
Today, 17 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Official Document System (ODS)

In English:
Tuesday, 22 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered. The first round of language-specific informational meetings for this year will be held in April 2011, in Conference Room D (NLB), according to the following schedule:

Tuesday, 26 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Arabic*

Tuesday, 26 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Chinese*

Wednesday, 27 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *English*

Wednesday, 27 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *French*

Thursday, 28 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Russian*

Thursday, 28 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Spanish*

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Offices of the Security Council Secretariat Branch (room 08083, 730 Third Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets); tel. 1 (212) 963-5258).

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

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6495th meeting

Tribute to the memory of the victims of the earthquake and tsunami in Japan

The Security Council observed a minute of silence to honour the memory of those who lost their lives due to the earthquake and tsunami in Japan.

The situation in Liberia

Twenty-second progress report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Mission in Liberia (S/2011/72)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to the representative of Liberia, at her request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Ms. Ellen Margrethe Løj, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Mission in Liberia.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to H.R.H. Prince Zeid Ra'ad Zeid Al-Hussein, Chair of the Liberia configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission and Permanent Representative of Jordan.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard briefings by Ms. Løj and H.R.H. Prince Zeid.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Liberia.

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